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## Response to a first Office Action Rejection

Application SNo. 10/606,054

This communication is a response to a first office action having a mailing date of 11/24/2003 and setting forth a shortened period for response of three months which would expire on 02/24/2004.

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 2, and 4 as being unpatentable over Fanselow, US Patent No. 3,704,938.

The applicant has communicated with the examiner during a telephone conversation on 01/21/04 and discussed the subject of the invention. The examiner agreed that if claim 1 would be amended to include the limitation of "a means for adjusting the product to accommodate different size papers", such a claim would be deemed allowable. This has been done by amending claim 1.

The examiner has indicated that claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This has been done.

In view of all of the above it appears that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is hereby solicited.

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